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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE

CINCUSAREUR FOR AEAGB-C(SO)

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CINCGSFG TO CINCUSAREUR (CERVINE
TWIST); PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

REFS: A. MOSCOW 9523 DTG 021030Z JUL 77 (NOTAL)
B. MOSCOW 9438 DTG 301510Z JUN 77 (NOTAL)
C. BONN 10071 DTG 151714Z JUN 77
D. STATE 132349 DTG 082046Z JUN 77
E. BONN 8132 DTG 111541Z MAY 77

1. OUR RATIONALE IN RECOMMENDING EARLIER (REF E) THAT
THE CINCGSFG VISIT BE ANNOUNCED AROUND JUNE 1 WAS THAT
AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT WOULD
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MAKE IT APPEAR MORE ROUTINE AND AVOID SPECULATION. WE
WERE ALSO MINDFUL OF THE POSSIBILITY OF PRESS LEAKS.

2. AT A RECENT MEETING IN BONN BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE EMBASSY AND CINCUSAREUR, THE QUESTION OF TIMING
OF THE RELEASE WAS AGAIN DISCUSSED. THE CONSENSUS WAS
THAT, GIVEN THE FACT THAT AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT

PRVE FEASIBLE, IT WOULD NOW SEEM PREFERABLE TO DELAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE VISIT. FOR THAT REASON, WE WOULD PREFER O DELAY BEYOND THE JULY 8 DATE SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY MOSCOW (REF A).

3. THE PLAN AS AGREED BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND CINCUSAREUR IS THAT USAREUR WILL ANNOUNCE THE VISIT ON JULY 14, AND USIS/BONN WILL MAKE COPIES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AVAILABLE TO THE BONN PRESS CORPS AT THE FEDERAL PRESS CENTER ON THE MORNING OF JULY 15. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THIS PLAN UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY.

4. IN KEEPING WITH THE DESIRE TO HANDLE PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE VISIT IN AS ROUTINE A FASHION AS POSSIBLE, WE WOULD SEE NO NEED FOR ISSUING SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, BUT WE OF COURSE DEFER TO THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MOSCOW ON THAT POINT.
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